GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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USE OF DEVELOPMENT FUND
KAMAL NATH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that authorities in Delhi Cantonment have been permitting use of Cantonment Board funds for development works on Class `A-1` defence land whereas utilisation of M.P./M.L.A. development funds on similar type of land is not permissible;

(b) whether the Government would consider to issue necessary instructions for utilisation of M.P./M.L.A. development funds in Delhi Cantonment; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir, Cantonment Board funds have been utilized for development works on class A-1 Defence land in Delhi Cantonment after obtaining No Objection Certificate from Local Military Authorities.

(b) & (c): Since A-1 Defence lands are to be used for specific purposes of Armed Forces, utilisation of MP/MLA fund for development works on A-1 Defence land without seeking No Objection Certificate from Local Military Authorities will not be desirable.